

Mar 3, 1863

During the enrolment under the Conscription Act of Mar 3, 1863, disturbances had occurred, but these had been speedily quelled

Mar 23, 1863

Grant formed a plan and hoped for approval from Washington after he had begun to carry it out.

Grant on Mar 23 ordered the concentration of his army at Milliken's Bend.

Mar 29, 1863

General ordered Mc Clelland's corps to
march on New Carthage while
Sherman and Mc Pherson with
their troops were in due time
to follow. Movement was slow.
For the success of the Enterprise cooperation
of the navy was necessary and from
acting Admiral Porter Grant received
efficient and generous report. Gunboats

and other craft were needed for service below
Vicksburg, more racons were ~~needed for~~
~~exercise below~~ required than could be
hauled over "a single, narrow and
almost impossible road." hence gunboats
and transports must run the batteries
from a point above town

April 7, 1863

Federal ironclad's attack on Fort
Sumter repulsed.

April 6, 1863

On the night of April 6, gunboats & transports
made the run down the Miss. R.
past Vicksburg

Apr 16, 1863

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Bombardment of Vicksburg
Union Farragut
defeated Pemberton

w/15 vessels

lost 1 gun boat

Apr 27, 1863

Harker sent 3 Cnps across the Rappahannock
about 27 miles above Fredericksburg,
then found the Rapids and marched
to Channel Crossville

He had 130,000 opposed to Lee's 60,000
General John Sedgwick with the 6th Cnps
forced the passage of the Rappahannock
a short distance below Fredericksburg

Apr 22, 1863

Six steamers towing 12 barges loaded with hay, corn and provisions steamed & drifted past Vicksburg bringing an abundance of supplies to the army south of it.

Apr 27, 1863

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Siege of Charleston

Confed Beauregard
w/ 45,000
lost 3

defeated

Du Pont
Hunley

lost 21

Unsuccessful

End
Apr 1863

McClelland's and McPherson's Corps
were set in motion for Hard Times (south
of Vicksburg), part of them in the
steamers and barges, the others
afoot

Apr 30, 1863

General Couch (Union) with the 2nd
Cnps crossed the Appomattox at the
United States ford, marching to
Chancellorsville.

Apr 30, 1863

Grant disembarked the troops that were on the transports at Hard Times and all marched to a point below, whence they were ferried across to Bruinsburg, high ground on the east bank of the Mississippi. A negro had told Grant there was a good road thence to Port Gibson.

Apr 17 to May 2, 1863

Federal raids (cavalry) in Tennessee,
Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Apr 17 - May 2, 1863

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GRIERSON'S RAID

To cut the Southern Railroad and
destroy the Confederate bridges, Col. B. H.

GRIERSON was sent on an expedition
from La Grange, Tenn. to Baton Rouge, La.

The column started on April 7 and

arrived at Baton Rouge, May 2 with
a loss of only 24 men. During the
journey, 1000 rebels were killed

or wounded; 500 taken prisoners. Heaviest

50 miles of railroad and telegraph
were destroyed, and 1,000 horses and
mules taken.

Early
May 1, 1863

General Sickles (Vmm) with the
3rd Corps followed Couch and the
2nd Corps.

May 1, 1863

By 2 AM, when on the road to Port
Sobon, Grant & his men were in touch
with the Confederates whom they outnumbered.
Shelling began, developing into a general
battle. The fighting continued all day.
The enemy was driven from point
to point until they were "sent in full
retreat."

May 1, 1863

Grant defeats confederates at Port
Gibson, Miss.

May 1-4, 1863

Lee defeats Joseph Hooker at
CHANCELLORSVILLE, Virginia
Stonewall Jackson was accidentally
shot by his own men.

morning May 1, 1863

Hooker had assembled 5 Corps under his immediate command. In May 1, 1863 he began to attack Confederates.

Lee made a counter-attack, Hooker lost his nerve and ordered his men to fall back. The army was demoralized again.

May 1, 1863

Battle of Port Gibson
South of Vicksburg
S.E. of Hard Times (on Miss R.)
Won by Grant

July 26, 1863

Houston died at his home
in Huntsville, TX